MR. D. C. JOSEPH (*Agastisvaram*): But no two clocks at the checking stations agree.

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: It is unfortunate.

MR. D. C. JOSEPH (*Agastisvaram*): That is the trouble now.

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: You are right. But just compare your own watch with that of your friend. You will see how the Police man is particularly handicapped.

Acting Teachers of Vernacular Schools.

147. **MR. V. CHELLAM PILLAI** (*Tovala*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the late Director of Public Instruction, Mr. K. V. Rangaswami Aiyangar, had passed an order to the effect that the teachers of Vernacular Schools who were acting between the years 1100 and 1103 must be absorbed before new hands are appointed;

(*b*) whether a list of such teachers has been prepared;

(*c*) if so, whether the list was prepared according to seniority in service or qualification;

(*d*) whether the order is now strictly followed;

(*e*) whether any deviation has been made by the present Director; and

(*f*) if the answer to part (*e*) is in the affirmative, the nature of deviation, and the reasons for it?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) No.

(*b*) to (*f*) In view of the answer to part (*a*) above, these questions do not arise.

Visits of the District Superintendent of Police, Kottayam, to the Commissioner of Police.

148. **MR. MURUVELIL PACHU PILLAI** (*Shertallai*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the District Superintendent of Police, Kottayam, has visited the Commissioner of Police since the 19th Kanni 1106, and, if so, the number of such visits; and

(*b*) the dates of such visits and the official necessity for such visits?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes, three times.

(*b*) On 2-3-1106, 6-4-1106 and 20-4-1106. The necessity for the visits was to receive instructions from the Commissioner of Police on Police matters.

Abkari Revenue.

149. **MR. R. KESAVA PILLAI** (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the respective number of liquor and toddy shops that were in existence during the year 1105 throughout the whole State;

(*b*) the respective number of liquor and toddy shops of 1105 which were not bid in auction till the close of the year 1105;

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(*c*) the respective number of liquor and toddy shops which were bid in auction or which were agreed to be conducted by the contractors;

(*d*) the revenue which they have realised from abkari for the months of Chingom, Kanni and Tulam each during the current year (1106); and

(*e*) the revenue for the corresponding months of Chingom, Kanni and Tulam in 1105?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Liquor shops ... 536.
Toddy shops ... 1,208.
(*b*) Nil.
(*c*) *Vide* answer to question (*a*).
(*d*) and (*e*)

	1106.			1105.		
	Rs.	Ch.	C.	Rs.	Ch.	C.
Chingom ...	1,30,176	21	8	1,81,699	18	14
Kanni ...	1,76,592	20	4	2,31,007	21	3
Tulam ...	2,29,903	20	11	3,06,125	9	1

Date of issue of the prohibitory order by the District Magistrate, Kottayam.

150. **MR. MURUVELIL PACHU PILLAI** (*Shertallai*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether it was not on the 23rd Kanni that the District Magistrate, Kottayam, issued the order prohibiting the public meeting proposed to be held on the 24th Kanni;

(*b*) whether on the same date the Excise Commissioner, the District Superintendent of Police, Kottayam, and the Police Inspector, Shertallai, had visited the District Magistrate camping at Changanachery; and

(*c*) the official necessity of their visit?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.
(*b*) Yes.
(*c*) The District Superintendent of Police, Kottayam, and the Inspector of Police, Shertallai, visited the District Magistrate at Changanachery to press their applications for the issue of the order prohibiting the holding of the public assemblies and processions in Shertallai. The Excise Commissioner spoke about the Excise matters at Changanachery.

Extension of time of the prohibitory order of the District Magistrate, Kottayam.

151. **MR. MURUVELIL PACHU PILLAI** (*Shertallai*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have not subsequently extended by two months the period of the prohibitory order issued by the District Magistrate, Kottayam, against the holding of public meetings in the Shertallai taluk; and

(*b*) at whose request such extension was sanctioned?

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